contains a resin at the time of compression, the resin being contained at an amount of 73 parts by volume or less with respect to 100 parts by volume of the conductive fine particles as represented by volume, and the compressed layer of the conductive fine particles is impregnated with a transparent substance after compression. The layer containing the conductive fine particles is formed by applying a dispersion liquid, which contains the conductive fine particles and the resin, onto the support and drying the liquid, the resin being contained at an amount of 73 parts by volume or less with respect to 100 parts by volume of the conductive fine particles in the dispersion liquid as represented by volume before dispersion.

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claim 1 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claim 1 is set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment.

1. (Amended) A transparent conductive film comprising a compressed layer of conductive fine particles obtained by compressing a layer containing conductive fine particles that is formed by application onto a support,

wherein said compressed layer of the conductive fine particles contains a resin at the time of compression, said resin being contained at an amount of 9.3 parts by volume or less with respect to 100 parts by volume of said conductive fine particles as represented by volume, and

said compressed layer of the conductive fine particles is impregnated with a transparent substance after compression.

Please insert new claim 8 as set forth below:

8. (New) A transparent conductive film comprising:

a compressed layer having conductive fine particles and a resin, said compressed layer formed by compressing the conductive fine particles and the resin on a support,

wherein said resin is 9.3 parts by volume or less with respect to 100 parts by volume of said conductive fine particles as represented by volume, and